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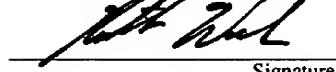
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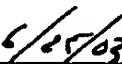
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.117(a)(1)

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Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.117(a)(1), applicants hereby request an extension of time of one (1) month in responding to the final Office Action of February 25, 2003. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from May 25, 2003 to June 25, 2003.

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This petition is being filed with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) along with a Preliminary Amendment and a Drawing Amendment.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to satisfy the fee for a one (1) month extension of time (small entity).

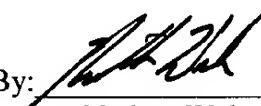
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A duplicate copy of the Petition is enclosed.

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